

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4232

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, VE, US

SUBJ: US V. TRIPPET OR HOMESTAKE

REF: STAE 188019

1. MINISTRY OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS (MMH), CARACAS,  
AGREEABLE TO VISIT OF ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY KENNETH PALMER SNOKE,  
TULSA, FOR PURPOSE OF CONFERRING ON MMH RECORDS REQUIRED FOR  
CAPTIONED TRIAL.

2. MARCO ANTONI GUANCHE, DESIGNATED VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT  
WITNESS, PREPARED TO REVIEW WITH SNOKE RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS  
ALREADY COMPILED FOR UTILIZATION IN TRIAL.

3. APPOINTMENTS WITH MMH AND GUANCHE BEING HANDLED BY  
EMBASSY, AND SNOKE WILL BE ADVISED OF ARRANGEMENTS AFTER HIS  
ARRIVAL IN CARACAS. PLEASE CONFIRM ARRIVAL DATE.

4. ACTION: REQUEST ABOVE INFORMATION BE FURNISHED TO CRAIG  
DONSANTO, CRIMINAL DIVISION, FRAUD SECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE, TELEPHONE 739-2605.

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